

### **REMARKS**

The present Amendment is in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed September 3, 2009. Paragraphs 0010, 0022, 0024, 0026, 0027, 0029, 0030, 0033, and 0036 have been amended as requested by the examiner. No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe the objections raised have been overcome and the application is in allowable form. In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, or which may be overcome by an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178: (1) any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16; (2) any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17; and/or (3) any post issuance fees under 37 CFR § 1.20. In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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